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Birth of a New World

AT this time, the most significant Christmas since the first one dawned over the Glorious Manger, the world is changing for the better swiftly, and Christianity means more than ever to all. We give thanks for the New World that is to come and rejoice with you for a Happy Christmas and New Year.

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PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, DECEMBER 24:

MONDAY—**Pearl White**, in "**The Fatal Ring**," is thrown into the quicksands, while the arch-fiend watches her slowly sinking from sight. The serial is drawing to a close. The youngsters will be glad to know that "Lonesome Luke" has come back and will appear in Lonesome Luke the Messenger." Pathe news shows U. S. forces in action.

TUESDAY—(Christmas Night)—**George Beban** in an **Oliver Morosco** production, "**Pasquale**." Mr. Beban needs no explanation on a program. The public will find this an exceptionally good entertainment.

WEDNESDAY—**Antonio Moreno** in "**A Son of the Hills**." Story of an humble farm-boy who won fame and fortune. Comedy, "Pests and Promises."

THURSDAY—**Ethel Clayton** and **Montagu Love** in "**Yankee Pluck**." One of the famous Brady World pictures, which is patriotic, timely, and splendidly entertaining. Pathe news has special Red Cross features.

FRIDAY—
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SATURDAY—**MARY PICKFORD** in "**THE LITTLE AMERICAN**," produced by Cecil B. De Mille and presented by the Artcraft Pictures Corporation. As the little American girl who braves the dangers of the war zone, "Our Mary" appears in what is readily thought to be the greatest dramatic effort of her career. Mary Pickford, "America's Sweetheart," will thrill you and move you to patriotic tears and cheers.

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Merry Christmas

Formal Call Issued To Rev. J. W. Utter

At the December monthly meeting of the officers of the board of the Covina Christian church, a call unanimously concurred in by all the members was extended to Rev. J. W. Utter to be the pastor of the church for the coming two years. Rev. Utter has been preaching here for several months, and the action of the board was fully expected by the church congregation, and by his host of friends throughout the city and valley. On Wednesday night of this week, following the prayer-meeting, the congregation ratified the action of the board.

Rev. Mr. Utter is Covina's best-known worker in the religious field. He came to Covina 21 years ago, and was the first pastor of the Christian church of this locality, in the days when Covina was not an incorporated city. He was pastor here for ten years, and was given a call for the eleventh year, but felt called upon to take up work in other fields. After having been absent for eleven years, he was recalled to take up the work here in September.

In the early days Rev. Utter was a force for good in civic matters, and had much to do with enforcing the no-license ordinances of the city and county. Friends who have been close to him through these years say that he is now at the prime of his usefulness, and from his ripened experience will bring about much good in his work for the city and valley.

MEXICAN CHILDREN PRESENT CREDITABLE PROGRAM

The annual school Christmas entertainment at the Merwin school was given last Friday evening to a crowded house of deeply interested parents and [illegible] who are especially acquainted with the welfare work of the school. The program was a most creditable one of three little plays, in which most of the pupils of the school took part, either in acting, songs or recitations. With the very meagre equipment of the little school, excellent effects were obtained on the tiny stage and it was very evident that the children themselves thoroughly enjoyed every moment. Mrs. Edith Waterhouse Reed, who before her marriage was director of the Mexican kindergarten in Pasadena, assisted the two teachers, Mrs. H. A. Brownfield and Miss Daily, in the training of the children. A Christmas treat, a la Hoover, of fruit and nuts, was given the children, to whom the event was second only in annual importance to the June picnic.

The Covina Eastern Star members will entertain the sixty-two children of the Masonic Home with a theater party at the Star theater on Saturday afternoon, December 29th.

Memorial Services For Beloved Member

A tender tribute to the memory of Miss Louise Pomeroy, beloved member for years of the Covina First Presbyterian church, was given by pastor and members last Sunday evening, with a large gathering to participate. Miss Pomeroy's death occurred last Friday at Hastings, Minnesota, after an illness which had extended over a considerable period, and this memorial service was arranged, to in some manner express the sorrow and the love and the appreciation of a people who had grown to so highly regard this woman of beautiful character and Christian kindliness.

It had been her oft-repeated wish during her last days that she might be allowed to return to the Covina valley, which she loved as no other place on earth, and that she might spend her last hours in the bungalow home where she had spent many years of peace and happiness, but this was denied her.

At this service the quartet composed of Mrs. C. A. Foreman, Mrs. H. L. Marshall, W. P. Nye, and Roy Blanchard sang her well-loved hymn, "Jerusalem the Golden," and "O, Love That Will Not Let Me Go." The congregation sang "How Firm a Foundation." Mrs. Foreman sang the beautiful "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." A tribute was given by Mrs. W. M. Griswold, who told of Miss Pomeroy's faithful work through the years in the two societies of the church. The pastor, Rev. C. A. Foreman, gave a sketch of Miss Pomeroy's Christian life. The floral tributes were a mute testimony of the love and esteem in which she was held. These were brought forward by Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. Carroll Webb, and Mrs. Foreman. The pew in which she had sat for years was covered with [illegible] out the services.

Her sister, Mrs. J. A. Ennis, is expected to arrive here within a few days.

ONE AD SUFFICIENT TO SELL ALL TURKEYS

Mrs. A. C. Zimmer telephoned to the Argus office yesterday and said:

"This is Mrs. Zimmer—I phoned an ad to you last week—"corn-fed turkeys for sale." I ordered the ad for two weeks, but don't put the ad in again. Two days after the ad appeared the turkeys were all sold, and people kept calling up for several days. Thank you for the assistance."

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Knudtson will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at Long Beach.

Mrs. A. E. Harnish spent the week-end in Los Angeles, where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Custer.

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TO ALLEVIATE WORLD'S MISERY

Returned Emissary of President Wilson Talks to Covina Audience on Atrocities in France and Belgium—Red Cross Drive for Membership Given Splendid Impetus by Mass Meeting.

A meeting in the interests of the Red Cross membership drive was held Tuesday evening in the Covina high school auditorium, which showed gratifying interest, a large crowd of the most thoughtful people of the city and valley being present. The meeting was arranged for by a committee readed by arranged for by a committee headed by L. D. Wishard of Pasadena, who has just returned from a summer spent on the western front.

On the stage in Red Cross costume a group of ladies demonstrated the work bei..g done by this organization. Worktables were covered with surgical dressings in the making, and the women rolled bandages, made abdominal dressings, while other women were engaged in knitting. The group on the stage was composed of Mrs. H. N. Webber, Miss Eva D. Edwards, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Avery, Mrs. J. V. Eliot, Mrs. Frank Worley, Miss Lilian Douglass, Miss Victoria Reynolds, Mrs. William Bowring, and Mrs. George Phillips.

A tableau that taught a lesson was introduced at one point on the program. P. E. Letchworth and Ellicott Evans, dressed as Red Cross litter-bearers, brought in a "blesse" on a stretcher, the wounded soldier being simulated by Edson Letchworth. A nurse gave a demonstration of emergency work in bandaging. The character of nurse was taken by Miss Dorothy Baily of Charter Oak, who took the first-aid course in Covina, and is now taking the complete course in nursing at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Rev. C. A. Foreman of the First Presbyterian church introduced L. D. Wishard of Pasadena, who, during the past summer, has been in Europe in the interests of the Red Cross. Mr. Wishard is an elderly man, who was a former associate of President Wilson at Princeton, and was sent by the president to get a detailed report of the needs of the Red Cross in France and Belgium.

He spoke forcefully of the frightful atrocities in Belgium and France, recounting many stories told him by inhabitants of those war-swept regions. The things he called the Kaiser would make a sieve out of his system if words were bullets. The speaker brought a message from General Pershing to the effect that the American people, through the Red Cross, must provide the necessaries of life and comfort for the families of the French and Belgian soldiers in the trenches.

Miss Clare Sanborn, president of the Covina branch of the Red Cross, spoke briefly of the work locally. She said that she had brought to Covina this week 53 pounds of wool, which cost the Red Cross $2.20 the pound, and this was now available for knitting. She said that this was not the highest grade wool, but that it was not necessary to pay the prices for wool that are being charged in the Los Angeles stores. She rehearsed the local work of the summer. The local chapter had spent about $400 during the month of November, she said. The dollar paid for membership was split in half, fifty cents being sent to the national committee, and fifty cents retained to pay the expenses of the local work.

Rev. C. T. Murphy of Holy Trinity Episcopal church spoke very seriously and eloquently on the need for every man, woman and child in city and valley embracing this work for mercy.

Rev. George Chemberlen of the Brethren church made a strong appeal for funds. Rev. Frank B. Cowgill of the Methodist church, and Rev. J. W. Utter of the Christian church, conducted the devotional services.

Mr. Avery said yesterday that the campaign was for the purpose of getting a thousand members in city and valley, and that already the five hundred mark had been reached.

Local News

Bereans Entertain With Dinner—

The Berean Needle Club of the Methodist church met on Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors. The ladies devoted the afternoon to sewing for the David and Margaret Home at LaVerne, and for the French relief. In the evening the husbands joined the ladies, and a six o'clock dinner was served to all, which is the regular monthly custom of the class. After the dinner the regular business meeting was held.

Appreciation Expressed—

Mrs. P. E. Letchworth wishes to thank the people for the generous attendance at the French war films. $65.15 was cleared, which goes directly to France. Special acknowledgement is made to Mrs. Lulu Dietz, who donated her theater without any expenses, her operator, who gave his services, and to Miss Genevieve Matthews for playing the piano.

The J. O. C. Sunday School class of the First Methodist Episcopal were entertained last Friday evening by Dr. and Mrs. Claude W. Searcy at their home on west Rowland Avenue. About fifteen were present to enjoy their hospitality.

Mrs. Belle Harris, and the Misses Cretey and Dorothy King attended the matinee concert of Ysaye in Los Angeles on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. E. Ames of Los Angeles will spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ida Ames of East Badillo street.

BAPTIST CHRISTMAS EXERCISES TO BE HELD FRIDAY EVENING

The Sunday-school of the Baptist church will give a Christmas entertainment Friday evening, December 21st, at 7:30. A good program has been arranged, the numbers being as follows:

Song by the junior congregation; song by men's quartet; song by Miss Red Riding Hood, Dorothy Cone; piano solo, Miss Ruby Crozier; Christmas song, duet by Miss Ethel Kendall and Miss Florence Taylor; gift Christmas; and a cantata by the Intermediate girls.

Following the program the evening will be spent in an informal social way with the distribution of a Christmas treat by Santa Claus, and games. Contributions will be taken by Santa Claus for the Armenian and Asyrian relief work, also any clothing.

THOMASON IN SERVICE WITH TWENTY-THIRD ENGINEERS

Harl L. Thomason, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Thomason of Cypress avenue, has enlisted in the twenty-third regiment of engineers, and has taken up his temporary station at Angel Island in San Francisco bay.

Young Mr. Thomason is of the draft age, but has been educated in forestry and in other lines of engineering at the Davis school of the University of California. His qualifications were such as to pass him with high marks into this important branch of the service. The engineering corps is made up of almost every branch of mechanical and technical work.

Thomason expects to leave within a few days to the big concentration of engineers at Camp Meade.

FRENCH RELIEF WORK GRATIFYING IN RESULTS

The headquarters of the local French war relief opened Dec. 4. In a little more than two weeks, 1026 garments—clean, mended, and ready to wear, have been started on their way to France. All of the garments were warm and suitable to the rigorous winter that is now upon the destitute of northern France. Of the 1026 garments sent, the Reed grammar school brought in 651, all in perfect condition and ready to pack. The high school sent in many nice things; the Lark Ellen school made fine donations, and even the kindergarten children have made their offering. The excellent quality of the work under the teachers is most gratifying. These children are knitting, sewing, mending and weaving.

Ella Flagg Young, in a recent interview, when asked what effect the war and its demands were having upon the education of the child, replied in words to this effect: that the school is going to take on a character nearer to that which the teachers have long been striving for than ever before; that they are now for the first time getting into touch with the life outside.

In connection with the conservation work, those in charge at headquarters are striving to secure pledges for the support of the destitute children of France for the coming year. It cost just $36.50 to sustain a child for one year, only ten cents a day. These pledges filled out and receipted are being given as Christmas presents—surely a gift given in the real spirit of Christmas. Names and description of the children are furnished, so the child and donor immediately become realities to each other. The following are facts gleaned at headquarters in Los Angeles:

There are approximately 200,000 destitute children in France. Los Angeles has ecured support for at least a year for 1500 of them. The receipts for French relief work to date are nearly $71,000. Los Angeles is the fifth city in the United States in this work.

EVENSONG SERVICE AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Children will participate with an extensive program, assisted by the church quartet, at the First Presbyterian church on this coming Sunday evening. The Christmas exercises will be as follows:

Organ prelude, Mrs. George Phillips; invocation, Rev. C. A. Foreman; "The Call of Christmastide," Miss Louise Leonhardt; antiphonal response by the choir, "Angels From the Realms of Glory"; the Christmas story told by Miss Marie Anderson to the primary department; recitation by little folks, "Wherever Hearts Are Happy"; children's carol, "Away In a Manger"; Christmas carol, "Holy Night, Peaceful Night," by quartet; "Sing, O Heavens," quartet; solo, "Nazareth," by Mrs. Foreman; Dudley Buck's short Te Deum, by quartet; solo, "The Virgin's Lullaby," from "The Coming of the King," (Dudley Buck), Mrs. Henry L. Marshall.

There will be special music by the quartet at the morning service.

The Misses Eda Beatty, Hazel Potter, Lucile Matthews, Mildred Berry, Alice Fesler, Belle Fesler and Alta Fesler, students of Pomona college, returned yesterday to spend the holidays.

A luncheon guest Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coffman was a niece, Miss Adair of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Claude Searcy, Miss Helen Sedlacek, and Miss Florence Cady, members of the J. O. C. class of the Methodist church, assisted the clerks of the Warner, Whitsel store on Wednesday when a sale was held to benefit the David and Margaret home at La Verne.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Pollard spent Sunday with the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Newlan, at their home in Downey.

Miss Allie Bohannan was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Harris of Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Austin have received word from their son, Ward, who enlisted recently, that he is stationed at Camp McDowell, Angel Island, for the present.

Miss Ada Jenks has joined the office force of the First National Bank.

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The Famous Marine Corps Eleven, representing the Navy department, will meet the crack Camp Lewis team from American Lake, Wash., representing the Army.

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News of the Valley

BALDWIN PARK.

Celebrates Sixteenth Birthday—

Misses Marina and Jo Shultis entertained with a party last Friday evening at their home on North Main avenue, in honor of the sixteenth birthday of their sister, Miss Bessie. The guests were schoolmates from Baldwin Park and Covina. After an evening of games, light refreshments were served by the hostesses. The guests were the Misses Ruby McClintock, Florence Schilling, Ruby Wheeler, Minnie Munson, Doris Berry, Ruth Doughty, Mabel Lucey, Florence Songer, Opal Searcy, Florence Taylor, Ruth Walters, Adele Beckwith, Mildred Baughman, and Katherine Coffin; and Messrs. Sidney Wheeler, Richard Heidt, Earl Walters, Donald Warner, Henry Brown, Paul Lockridge, Charles Askew, Herman Hoar, Harold Omer, Joseph Hopkins, William Berry, Vernon Taylor, David Chaplain, Paul Noid, Willie Rooks, Otto Hollingsworth, Francis Sawyer, and Cyril Sherwood.

Death of Marshall Coombs—

Marshall Coombs, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Coombs of Baldwin Park, passed away last Thursday, after a lingering illness of several years. The funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon at the W. Q. Custer undertaking parlor, interment being in the Oakdale cemetery. Besides his parents, he leaves a wife and daughter in Kentucky, and a brother, Lewis Coombs of Los Angeles.

Mr. Klika Host at Smoker—

The members of the Baldwin Park chamber of commerce were entertained at the civic room of the grammar school last Tuesday evening, Mr. John Klika being the host for the evening. A Dutch lunch was served to the members, followed by a business meeting. There was a good attendance.

D. J. Shultis reports the sale this week of ten acres in the Dickerson tract to Martin B. Jones of Azusa. Mr. Jones will soon begin the improvement of his property and will remove his family here from Azusa. He is employed at the county warehouse as blacksmith.

Mrs. Claude H. Van Antwerp has been ill this week with an attack of la grippe.

Miss Florence Schilling is spending the week at Wilmington, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis Nash.

Mrs. Rucker and daughter, Wren, shopped in Los Angeles Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Treadway and the Misses Ruby McClintock, Adele Beckwith, Mildred Baughman, Minnie Munson, and Veda Dancer drove to the Puente hills Tuesday and brought home a load of beautiful holly, with which they will decorate the church for the Christmas exercises which will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schilling entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stephens and baby daughter of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Ames and daughter, Etta, of Baldwin Park.

Harry Kimball of Los Angeles, a former resident of this place, with his father, called on friends in Baldwin Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elden of Topeka, Kansas, were guests Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Murphy. The Eldens are enroute from Topeka to Stanford, where Mr. Elden will finish his law course. Mrs. Elden is the niece of Mr. Murphy.

Miss Alma Stoltz entertained a few friends at her home on Covina boulevard Sunday evening. The evening was spent informally with music. The guests of her mother, Mrs. Thompson. Carl Steele of Pomona, and Miss Florence Songer of Baldwin Park.

The Misses Myrtle and Hazel Shea of Los Angeles spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shea of Valley View.

Jack Mowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mowers of Pacific avenue, has enlisted as a fireman in the navy and left Monday for San Pedro, where he will join the training camp.

Mrs. George Carson, with her two little sons, Wilbur and Marvin, spent several days in Los Angeles as the guests of Mrs. Carson's mother, Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton of Los Angeles, former residents of this place, called on friends here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Benton were pioneers of Baldwin Park. They bought the land now owned by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Murphy at the corner of Main avenue and the Pacific Electric tracks and set out the orange trees. This was one of the first orchards planted in this district.

WEST COVINA.

Christmas Bride Entertained—

Mrs. B. F. Maxson, assisted by her daughters, the Misses Frances and Margery Maxson, entertained with a dinner Tuesday evening, honoring Miss Hazel Ayers, who is to become the bride of Mr. Clarence Roberts Christmas day. The rooms and table were decorated with red and green crepe paper and holly. Covers were laid for the following guests: the Misses Hazel, Myrtle and Ada Ayers, Theodell Bunch, Willie Mae Albright, Frances Dulin, Agnes Snodgrass, Mary Pete, Meta Koeningstein, and Mrs. Clara Ayers.

Robert and Clifford, the two small sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dancer, have been very ill this week with pneumonia, but are improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Watts, with their daughter, Miss Millie Watts, drove to Compton Sunday, where they spent the day with relatives.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Larmer were Mr. and Mrs. Carillo and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Santa Monica.

The two little boys of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hoar, who have been suffering with an attack of pneumonia, are much improved.

Mrs. Clara Ayers entertained her sister, Mrs. J. E. Reitz, and daughter, Miss Katherine Reitz, of Pasadena, for a few days this week.

Miss Evelyn Garde of Glendale is the house-guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stafford.

Mrs. H. A. Seaman, with her daughter, Miss Melodile, spent one day last week in Los Angeles shopping.

Mrs. Bush, mother of Mrs. H. A. Seaman, is visiting with friends in Los Angeles this week.

Dinner guests Thursday evening of Mrs. Blanche Clague were the Misses Hazel and Ada Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fisher of Baldwin Park spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dancer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd of Whittier were callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lee.

The next meeting of the West Covina Parent-Teachers' Association will be held on the afternoon of Thursday, Jan. 3, at the club-house. There will be a speaker for the afternoon, and a large attendance is desired.

The dance given by the Misses Theodell Bunch and Frances Dulin on Saturday evening last at the West Covina club-house, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A., was both a financial and social success. The forty or more couples present from West Covina and Puente enjoyed an evening of fun, and the sum turned into the Y.M.C.A. committee will help toward lessening the Y.M.C.A. obligation of the high school.

HELP for the housewife this Christmas. Have us send up an electric washer and ringer. No wringing, no rubbing, no lugging of water. See them at McClellan & Larkin Hardware Co.

IRWINDALE.

Club Entertained in Covina—

Mrs. C. E. Crawford entertained the Irwindale Miscellany Club at her home at 115 Center street, Covina, Tuesday afternoon. The twenty-two members present spent the afternoon sewing very busily, and during the afternoon eighty-five garments were finished up ready to be sent away. Forty-five garments were sent to the French orphans, thirty-three to the Maternity Cottage in Los Angeles, and the remainder to the Eagle Rock orphanage. The next meeting will be held on the first of January.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman of San ernardino road will entertain with a family dinner Christmas day. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Washburn of South Pasadena, Mrs. Ramona Beasley of South Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Coffman of Covina, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Costenbader and daughter.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dripps of Arroyo Drive were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hibsch, the Misses Mamie, Thelma and Ida Hibsch, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Williams and small son, Jack, of Azusa.

Edith Searcy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Searcy, has been unable to attend high school for several weeks on account of illness.

Guests at the F. P. Baldosser home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McClintock and son, John McClintock, of Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kendall of Van Nuys spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendall of Orange avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shirk entertained at dinner Sunday the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Olmstead and children, and Mrs. Gintter, all of Glendora.

The Southern Pacific freight and passenger depot, warehouse and section houses at Irwindale received a coat of paint this week, which is a great improvement.

Mrs. Gates of Covina spent several days this week with Mrs. L. M. Swallow during the absence of her daughter, who is attending teachers' institute in Los Angeles this week.

A guest of Mrs. H. Fred Wiley is her cousin, Mrs. Florence Byrn of Los Angeles, who is spending the week with her.

Roy Harris is working for the Bartlett Music Company in Los Angeles during the Christmas holiday rush.

Elmer Miles was taken to a Los Angeles hospital last Sunday, where he underwent an operation. He is improving.

Joseph Kendall, one of the teachers of the Riverside grammar school, will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendall.

CHARTER OAK.

Working For French Orphans—

Mrs. Nina White, assisted by her daughter, Miss White, entertained the members of the Charter Oak Thimble Club at an all-day meeting Tuesday. Besides the thirteen members present there were three guests, Mrs. McHaun of Covina, Mrs. Vale of San Dimas, and Miss Mary Spoon of Charter Oak. A cafeteria luncheon, prepared by the members, was served at noon. The day was devoted to making petticoats for the French orphans, about fourteen garments being finished at the close of the day. The place and date of the next meeting will be given later.

Mr. Phillip J. Hummell has removed his family to his beautiful ranch home in Charter Oak.

House-guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mace, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cole of Mecca, Imperial valley. Mrs. Cole is Mr. Mace's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell left this week for their cottage at Newport Beach, where they will spend the Christmas holidays. At Christmas dinner they will entertain the following friends and relatives: Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Fitch of Los Angeles, Miss Stowell, and Mrs. George Stowell. The guests will remain over for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Middleton entertained guests at dinner Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Platt of San Dimas, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Charter Oak, and Mr. and Mrs. Middleton.

The friends of Mrs. H. O. Mace, Jr., will be very sorry to learn that she has been confined to her bed this week with a severe attack of iodine poisoning. At last reports she was improving slowly.

Red Cross

KNITTING FOR ONE WEEK.

Following is a report of the exact number of garments that were knitted in one week by members of the local Red Cross: 26 sweaters, 25 mufflers, 25 pairs of sox, and 31 wristlets.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE.

School girls in charge of a Red Cross booth at the corner of Citrus avenue and Badillo street this week have taken in many a dollar for new memberships in the great ten million drive that is in progress throughout the United States.

This week has been a busy one for nearly everyone in the city and valley. Ranchers have given up their time and the use of their automobiles in making a house-to-house canvass of the entire districts. Managers of each district have directed a corps of workers, and at the time of writing on Thursday the drive is approaching the point where nearly a thousand new members have been secured. One rancher said:

"Spending my time getting dollars for the Red Cross is certainly pleasanter duty than lying in a trench in a snowstorm dodging bullets, and you can believe that I appreciate the fact. I am too old to go to war, and I feel somewhat helpless, but I certainly can give money and time for this work of mercy."

In practically every instance the dollar is forthcoming cheerfully. Many who are already members, and who hold membership cards, give another dollar when asked and say nothing about having previously signed up. This is the spirit encountered everywhere. People who demur about giving for the Y. M. C. A. or other things in connection with membership cards, give a nother dollar out hesitation for the Red Cross. The success of the drive means that the Covina branch will have money enough to carry on its work for a good part of the winter.

Have you seen the beautiful Christmas booklets being sold at 5c at the Covina Book Store?

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company will be held at the office of the corporation in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, A.D., 1918, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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DON'T WASTE YOUR CHRISTMAS MONEY

This year more than ever, people are realizing the necessity of conserving their money by giving practical, useful Christmas gifts; articles which have a useful value as well as ornamental.

Stationery

We wish to invite your attention to our complete line of Correspondence Stationery; all sizes, shapes, qualities and prices. For ladies' fine correspondence we have the Symphony Lawn in great variety, which cannot be excelled; while gentlemen of taste will appreciate the Carlton Club or Gentlemen's Club, both of the new, large, grown-up man's size.

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Fountain Pens

We carry several standard lines of Fountain Pens, all guaranteed, with 14-karat gold pens pointed with iridium; plain barrels and gold mounted. These make very acceptable presents for the boys in camp.

Thermos Bottles

Nothing is more acceptable as a Christmas gift than one of the many styles of Thermos Bottles, Cups, Lunch Sets, or Food Jars. They are of use in the home, for the school children who carry their lunch, for the working man or motorist—in fact for anyone who wishes to keep food or drink cold or hot without ice or fire. They save building a fire at night to warm baby's milk.

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PUBLIC DEFENDER SPEAKS BEFORE CLUB LADIES

Judge Walton J. Wood, public defender of Los Angeles county, was the speaker at the meeting this week of the Monday Afternoon Club of Covina. Judge Wood is the only county defender in the state, other counties not having adopted this system of supplying an attorney under regular salary whose business it is to defend people who have not the money to employ a lawyer. He made a detailed report of the past year's work, showing the number of cases and the results obtained.

Mrs. Willoughby Rodman of Los Angeles made a strong plea for the Young Woman's Christian Association, recounting some of the work in establishing guest houses at the various camps for soldiers. These houses are meeting places for visitors, where the parents, sisters or friends of the soldier may meet him under congenial and proper circumstances, without having to hunt through the camps for him. Under this system a woman visitor may request that the soldier be sent for, and await for him with the assurance that he will be found, whereas to hunt for him may result in finding that he is away on duty.

Mrs. C. E. Crawford, chairman of the philanthropic committee, asked for books and magazines to be sent to her house during the next two weeks for the tuberculous ward of the county hospital.

METHODIST CHURCH WILL HOLD CHRISTMAS SERVICES

"White Gifts For the King," is the manner in which is expressed the unique Christmas service which will be given on Sunday evening at the Methodist church, the idea this year being to give presents to others and to the church instead of receiving presents in the usual manner. It will be the occasion when members of the church and Sunday-school will pledge themselves for work and for the giving of money to the orphanages, to the social service work, to charity and to settlement work. The program arranged is as follows:

Hymn, "O Worship the King"; scripture lesson; prayer; song, children of primary department; story, "Legion of the White Christmas," Mrs. Thomas Reed; recitation, "Christmas Cheer All the Year," Dorothy Warner; presentation of gifts, primary department, first and second years junior classes; motion song, "O Be Happy," primary department; recitation, "Bringing Gifts to Jesus," Helen Gordon; recitation, "On This Holy Morn," Glen Bosworth; presentation of gifts, third and fourth years junior classes; song by primary girls; song, "Litle Town of Bethlehem," junior department; presentation of gifts, first and second year intermediate classes; exercises, junior classes; song, "Chritmas Bells," third year junior girls; presentation of gifts, senior classes; recitation, Mildred Roscoe; quartet, John Pierce, Howard Gillett, Noel Rush, Alvin Welch; song, "Something for Jesus," Ellsworth Froggatt; address, Rev. F. B. Cowgill; song, "In the Christ I Glory."

The askings of the Methodist Episcopal church at large from the Covina Methodist church for the various connectional philanthropies aggregate about $1000. It is proposed to raise this amount in connection with the "White Christmas" service. Certain classes have assumed definite portions of the amount required, and individuals are doing the same. No public subscriptions have been taken, but the pastor has made his appeals for the money needed, and envelopes have been distributed at Sunday-school and church for the enclosure and return next Sunday of the offerings. Members of the church and congregation who have been overlooked in the distribution of envelopes are hereby requested to send or bring their offerings next Sunday. The pastor hopes to be able to announce next Sunday evening that all the money needed has been pledged, and much of it paid.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH WILL HOLD EXERCISES CHRISTMAS EVE

The Christian church Sunday-school will give the following program at the church Christmas eve:

Hymn, congregation; presentation of gifts for French Red Cross war relief; prayer, Rev. J. W. Utter; tableaux; Christmas Greeting, Frank Goodrich; song, "Christmas Bells Are Ringing"; "The Yule-Log," three boys; "The Christmas Greens," Ruth Pollard; "Christmas Bells," Jennie Goodrich and Elizabeth Clark; recitation, Evan Gilmore; "The Christmas Stockings," five small girls; recitation, Floyd Baker; "The Christmas Saint," Henry Clark, Jr.; "The Christmas Candle," Erma Stewart; song, "Little Light Bearers"; "The Christmas Child," Sara Beth Koch; "The Beautiful Story of Bethlehem," Amelia Temple; "The Bethlehem Star," nine girls; recitation, Mariam Brouse; song, "The Sweet Accord," three girls; "Peace on Earth," seven boys; recitation, Alice Hay; saxaphone solo, Ruth Tally; recitation, by Helen Berkeley Stairs; "My Dream," Lorraine Bushor; "My Speech," Merwin Gilmore.

Leave orders for service flags at the Covina Book Store.

Endeavor Honors Miss Roberts—

The young people of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society gave a party last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Colver, in honor of Miss Luella Roberts, who is to be married on Christmas day to Mr. Owen Rackliff of Parkersburg, Oregon.

The Colver home was artistically decorated with poinsettias, and about twenty-five young people gathered to enjoy a delightful evening of games and jokes planned by the host. An especially happy feature of the evening was the presentation to Miss Roberts of a beautiful mantle clock by the young people, as a token of their love for her. Miss Roberts has been a leader among the Endeavorers and a favorite with all who knew her. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Children's Party at Baptist Church—

Mrs. Martin Hohman, superintendent of the primary department of the Baptist Sunday-school, assisted by the teachers, gave a Christmas party at the church Thursday afternoon for the members of the primary department and cradle-roll. The room was decorated in Christmas colors and there was a Christmas tree. A short program was given by the children, followed by games.

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Mrs. W. P. Nye, Mrs. E. V. Rice and Miss Emma Hawks of San Dimas were members of the local chapter who attended the reciprocity luncheon of the D.A.R.'s in Los Angeles Tuesday.

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16 oz. Seeded Raisins	12½c
Not-a-Seed Raisins	12½c
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4lb Mistletoe	$1.00
Fig Combination, per basket	50c
Knapsack Chocolates	45c

Manufacturers are practically sold out of candy and will have no more before Christmas. Stocks in retailers' hands represent the available supply.

Bakery

Extra Size of Mince, Pumpkin, Apple PIES	25c
Regular size	15c
Fruit Cake, lb	35c
Layer Cake	25c
Cookies, dozen	12c
Dozen Doughnuts	15c

Miscellaneous

Royal Baking Powder	39c
Pink Beans, lb	10c
Lady Washington Beans, lb	12c
Macaroni, lb	12c
Quail Corn, can	11c
Quail Tomatoes, can	10c
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Louella Austin, of the Normal, is spending her vacation at home.

As a part of their Christmas pleasure, Mrs. Coman took her two boys, Ted and Alfred, to the Christmas matinee, Tuesday afternoon, given by the Pasadena Shakespeare Club to five hundred children. It was a most delightful affair, with the decorations of tiny illuminated Christmas trees, and two charming plays, given by little children. It is needless to say that the youngsters enjoyed every minute.

Why not give a box of stationery—it is useful and always pleases. 25c up at the Covina Book Store.

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Edward Rebhan, a prosperous young rancher of Strathmore, California, and formerly a resident of Covina, arrived from the north on Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rebham, of East Center street.

Capt. S. S. Stowe, of Lynwood, was a guest on Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Devol, of Hollenbeck Street.

Dr. and Mrs. Claude Searcy spent the week-end at Huntington Beach, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Sprotte.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crouch of Long Beach, accompanied by the former's brother, Arthur Crouch, of St. Joseph, Mo., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bonham of West Badillo street Thursday.

Mrs. W. L. McFadden will entertain with a family reunion and dinner on Christmas day at her Covina home.

Miss Frances Badgley of Riverside will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. G. E. Smith, of Hotel Covina.

Guests over the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hodges are Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kendall of Huntington Park.

Mrs. E. Hutchinson is entertaining her niece, Mrs. Veigler of Los Angeles, this week.

Christmas holiday guests of the Misses Faith and Ruth Hemphill of West Center street are Miss Coons, a teacher at the Venice grammar school, and Miss Helen Williams of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Smith of Navilla Place entertained the Baptist pastor, A. Watson Brown, and wife and two children at dinner on Sunday last.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller of East Puente street will be the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Smith of Hollywood.

Mrs. Powler of Uplands was the guest of Mrs. Isaac Overholtzer for several days this week.

On meatless Tuesdays, Mrs. Havlin will serve chicken or rabbit at 12 o'clock. Opposite Methodist church. 12-21p

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Leapley, of Belden, Nebr., arrived here the first of the week and will spend the winter with their son-in-law and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Smith, of Navilla Place.

Mrs. F. W. Snodgrass will entertain with a large family dinner Christmas day. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchison and son of Charter Oak, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schaich, Harry Snodgrass and Mrs. Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Madden were guests this week of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. P. Overholtzer, of Center Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heath, of Los Angeles, visited at the home of the former's mother and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stanton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meriam Coman, with their little daughter, Catherine, expect to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coman of North Citrus avenue. Miss Carol Coman will also be at home for Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Knudtson were guests of relatives at Long Beach over the week-end.

Misses Margaret and Dorothy Kaiser will be the guests of their aunt at Glendale over the week-end.

A. J. Wilkins, a prominent fruit man of San Bernardino, formerly a resident of this place, was visiting friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spry of Pasadena have moved to Covina and will make their home with the latter's mother, Mrs. F. A. Roberts.

Miss Leanta Stafford, a teacher in the Hemet grammar school, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Stafford.

Mrs. H. A. Stange will entertain with a Christmas dinner Tuesday, her guests being Mrs. Bone, Miss Emily Bone, and Lee Bone of Los Angeles. She also received a telegram from Mr. Stange, who is in Chicago, to the effect that he will arrive home for Christmas.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berman for several days last week was Miss Lambert of San Diego.

S. A. Carhart of Inyo county visited at the J. D. Bixby home one day last week.

Born to Floyd and Harriett Coman Dolcater, at the Pomona Valley hospital, December 17th, a baby girl, Carol Dorothy Dolcater.

The Christmas program of the Brethren church Sunday-school will be given Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Service flags for autos, 15c. Covina Book Store.

Mrs. Mary Leebrick and Miss Bessie Leebrick of Inglewood are the house-guests during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Feist. On Christmas day the Feists will entertain with a turkey dinner, the following guests being invited: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Feist and family of Pomona, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leebrick and family of San Bernardino, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leebrick and family of Santa Ana, Mrs. Mary Leebrick, and Miss Bessie Leebrick.

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A good assortment of auto and face veils.

Cold cream and perfume at half price.

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Christmas Gifts For Poor Children—

The Woman's club-house was the scene Thursday afternoon of a gay Christmas party given by the members of the Monday Afternoon Club for their children. The rooms were beautifully decorated with holly wreaths, red and green crepe paper, and two large Christmas trees. Miss Fern Cavanagh of Covina and Mrs. F. M. Fultz of Los Angeles entertained the little guests during the afternoon with story-telling, followed by Christmas songs learned at school. Large cheesecloth socks were filled with gifts brought by the children and were sent to the children of the Merwin (Mexican) school. Large red apples and popcorn balls were served as refreshments, after which the program was spent with games. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. F. B. Gillett, Mrs. Marion Coltrin, and Mrs. C. P. Colver.

Christmas W. C. T. U. Meeting—

The Christmas meeting of the Covina W.C.T.U. will be held next week Friday, at the home of Mrs. A. M. Pence, corner of Citrus and Center, beginning at 2:30. A special musical program has been arranged and the afternoon will be both entertaining and instructive. All interested are cordially invited to bring their knitting and enjoy the afternoon.

Reception Given Former Pastor—

A reception in honor of Rev. W. W. Catherwood, former pastor of the Covina Baptist church, was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer of Center street Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance of church members and friends of the guest of honor present to greet him. The Boy Scouts were present in a body and presented Rev. Catherwood with a beautiful framed picture. Light refreshments were served. This is the first visit Rev. Catherwood has made to his friends here since leaving to take up his pastorate of the First Baptist church at Santa Barbara.

Custer Will Train For Y.M.C.A.—

Clyde Custer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer, will spend the week-end and Christmas with his parents. He leaves next Wednesday morning with seven other delegates from Redlands college for Asilamar, near San Jose, where they will attend a training school for Christian workers for the Y.M.C.A., together with about two hundred and fifty delegates from other colleges in the state.

Girls Entertain Football Players—

Football boys of the Covina high school, together with their coach, were the guests last Saturday night at the Star theater of the girls of the high school basketball team, when they witnessed a performance of "David Garrick." The young people reserved 30 seats.

Sunday-School Class Entertained—

Mrs. J. P. Overholtzer entertained her Sunday-school class, the first-year juniors of the Brethren church, at her home on Center street last Saturday afternoon. The children enjoyed an afternoon of play, after which light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. Harry Damerel, manager of the Riley packing house, who for the past two weeks has been confined to his residence on account of illness, has sufficiently recovered to be able to attend his present business engagements.

Miss Abbie Cook is dangerously ill with pneumonia at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. I. I. Cook of Second street. The lady is is her ninetieth year and much anxiety is felt by her friends on account of her age.

ELIGIBLE MEN ANSWER UNCLE SAM'S QUESTIONS

At the rate of from six to eight per day for the next twenty-eight days, the men listed for draft in the Covina district are preparing their questionaire lists as ordered by the government, the work being done at the office of the Covina Fruit Exchange by W. M. Griswold, C. W. Potter, and Attorney Sherman Gail.

The office is open for this business on Tuesdays and Thursdays from nine until twelve, and from three to five o'clock, and all day and evening of Saturdays. Free legal advice and personal supervision of the filling out of the blanks is given. The number of questionaires sent out each day is five per cent of the quota.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. George W. McClellan, a boy, December 16th.

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FRUIT EXCHANGE MANAGER PREDICTS LONG WAR FOR U. S.

G. HAROLD POWELL RETURNS FROM WORK AS ASSISTANT TO HERBERT C. HOOVER—MUST RETURN AT ONCE TO FACE GREAT PROBLEMS OF PERISHABLE FOOD DISTRIBUTION AND PRODUCTION—UNCLE SAM MUST MAKE UP DEFICIENCY IN GRAIN FOR ALLIES—RED CROSS SUPPLYING TRACTORS FOR FRANCE—URGES SOLEMNLY THE CONSERVATION OF CONCENTRATED FOODS.

Before a large audience composed of citrus growers and their families of the San Gabriel valley, in the community church in San Dimas on last Sunday evening, G. Harold Powell, general manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, outlined in terse and graphic language some of the problems in food producing and food conservation that lie before the American people in the next twelve months.

Mr. Powell during the past eight months has been loaned by the fruitgrowers of California to the United States government, at the request of Herbert C. Hoover, with whom he is now working at Washington in the gigantic task of food control and food conservation. Mr. Powell is more particularly in charge of the department dealing with perishable foodstuffs, having under him twelve offices. He is in California for but a few days, and must return during the latter part of this week.

"I came out here to California on some special business, and to get a little rest from the steady grind in Washington," said Mr. Powell, "but since coming here I have been obliged to respond to a demand for public meetings everywhere, until I discover that if I get a rest, it will be back in Washington during the Christmas holidays." He said that he had been speaking on the average of three times a day since coming here.

He told the citrus growers that during the war there will be little disturbance of the citrus fruit business, because the federal government has definitely established a policy of fostering the fruit industries and the perishable products industries, in order that the fruits and short-lived foodstuffs might take the place in the United States to a very large extent of the grainstuffs and meats and foods that can be shipped to the warring countries of France, England, and other countries of the allied forces. He said definitely that the citrus industry, the apple industry, the potato industry, and kindred products of the soil, would be encouraged instead of curtailed and restricted. He dwelt very carefully and lengthily on the necessity for the raising of more wheat, rye, corn, beans, and meats, which can be shipped, and said that the people of the United States will be urged to eat more fruits and less of the hard grains and their products. Corn, he said, was not particularly a product that could be shipped in large tonnage to Europe, because the people of Europe have different dietary habits from ours. They have not learned to eat the American maize as we have. Corn also did not ship as well as wheat and other grainstuffs. This year the corn crop of the United States is what is known as an "off crop," or of poor quality, with a tendency to spoil enroute on account of the high percentage of moisture peculiar to this year's crop.

AMERICA'S GREAT TASK.

He spoke solemnly of the fact that the United States must supply the deficiency in grainstuffs for the allies. It must come from somewhere, he said. In normal times the United States ships about 100,000,000 tons. During the coming year this must be increased to 225,000,000 tons for the United States, and a similar increase from Canada. This is because the submarine menace has made it undesirable to ship large quantities of grain from Argentine and from Australia, and also because of the extreme scarcity of ship's bottoms.

Although over 2000 highly trained people are working without pay in Washington to further the work of carrying on the war, representing almost every namable industry, the citrus fruit business is the only actual producing industry that is represented in this number so far, he said. Others are from the great distributing concerns and great corporations. He said that many producing concerns would be represented during the coming year.

Mr. Powell spoke of the lack of organization in the perishable food products business as almost hopeless when dealing with it for the furtherance of the war. He spoke of the completely unorganized condition of the potato growers, and of every other part of the vegetable industry. If these industries had been maintained on such a cooperative basis as the citrus growers, the task would have been a comparatively simple one in this question of organizing the food forces for the war. The potato yield last year was 450,000,000 bushels, but not any part of it could be coordinated. The food administration was daily bringing home forcefully the lesson of the need of cooperative effort, not only in times of war, but in times of peace.

"At this time, when every other industry of the soil is in a more or less demoralized condition, the California citrus industry is proceeding a well-ordered way, knowing exactly what procedure to take, because it was years ago placed on a sound economic basis by men who were far-seeing in those days when the cooperative idea was first put into practice," said the speaker. "The potato business, the apple business, the dairy products of the country have yet to learn the a. b. c. of the methods so well worked out and utilized by the citrus industry."

The speaker intimated that the food administration would be the cause of bringing about a closer cooperation in all these lines, for he predicted that it would be a condition forced by the inevitability of a long war. Mr. Powell spoke with conviction of his belief that the United States is in for a long struggle.

THE RED CROSS FARMERS.

In speaking of the devastated condition of the French fields, and the fact that a very light yield of grainstuffs was had in Europe last season, Mr. Powell said that the reason for this was two-fold—the strength of the men was being exerted in the trenches, leaving the farming to old men, women and children, and that the horses of France have been eaten for food. This has left the farming industry without motive power for plowing and preparing the soil. The American Red Cross has stepped into the breach, and is now sending as a first shipment, 3500 farm tractors to France. The Red Cross will also furnish men to operate these tractors, who will teach the French people how to operate them, and during the coming spring the hundreds of thousands of small farms, ranging in size from a third of an acre to five acres, will be plowed and planted, principally with Red Cross money and with Red Cross supervision and help.

SAVE WHEAT AND MEAT.

In answer to questions after his address, Mr. Powell said that the people of the United States should adhere strictly to the program of wheatless, meatless days, and that very little of the concentrated foods should be consumed, such as canned milk and other canned stuffs that can be shipped to Europe. He advocated the free use of butter and fresh milk, of poultry and eggs, and all kinds of fruits and vegetables, but said that the people must shut down hard on the consumption of those foods that can be shipped to France.

In closing he spoke of the ignorant critic of the administration as no better than a slacker and traitor, and warned all people to be on the lookout for these breeders of discontent. It was often the case that the man whom you heard talking against the methods of the administration was in the employ of the enemies of the nation, and he himself had been instrumental in causing the arrest of one such person.

The meeting was held in the new San Dimas community church, and the speaker was introduced by Judge Hart of that locality. The church choir rendered two very acceptable numbers. Citrus growers were present from all the surrounding towns of this end of the county.

29TH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT DECLARED MOST BEAUTIFUL

Where to go on New Year's Day is a problem that never bothers residents of Southern California. Pasadena's annual Rose Tournament is naturally the objective point of everybody who wants to go anywhere at all. The parade in the morning, the football game in the afternoon, and the brilliant ball in the evening afford a full day's diversion, and offers variety enough to suit anyone.

Thanks to the warm weather that has prevailed all fall and winter, it is expected there will be an unusually large supply of flowers for use in decorating floats, and the result should be the most beautiful floral pageant ever staged in the long history of these affairs. The one January 1st will be the twenty-ninth.

The football game in the afternoon is a big sporting event of the year. It will be between the Mare Island Marines and the Camp Lewis team. Net proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cassel Water Company will be held at the residence of E. T. Cassel, its secretary, located on Cassel Drive, near the pumping plant of said corporation, Los Angeles County, State of California, on Monday, Jan. 7, 1917, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

1-4 E. T. CASSEL, Secretary.

Death of Rev. Dr. Ira Haynes LaFetra of Los Angeles.

An honored figure on the great missionary stage for nearly a generation past was Rev. Dr. Ira Haynes LaFetra, who passed away calmly on last Sunday evening in Los Angeles. Along with his distinguished wife, whose decease was widely chronicled just a little over a year ago, he devoted the best years of his life and his fine administrative abilities to the building up of a missionary enterprise of far-reaching and marked influence on the west coast of South America, extending from Peru to the Straits of Magellan.

In connection with the mission he founded and conducted, for nearly a quarter of a century, with the aid of his wife and an able corps of American teachers, a fine English school for young ladies in Santiago, the beautiful capital of Chili, and known as Santiago College, commanding a large patronage not only from Chili but also from the neighboring Republics. Later other like institutions were established in various centers and all have enjoyed much popular favor in that progressive country.

A few years ago Dr. LaFetra and his family returned to the United States in consequence of his broken health and since then his life has been one long struggle with insidious disease, to which his enfeebled constitution was obliged at last to succomb. He is survived by a son now in Caracas, Venezuela, and a daughter who is attending Columbia University, New York City, also a brother and a sister in Washington, D. C., and two brothers residing in Glendora. The families of two other brothers, now deceased, also reside in the same neighborhood. A wide circle of friends will sympathize with the bereaved family.

Mrs. J. L. Matthews and Mrs. Randall Chew attended Civics Day at the Women's Club, Azusa, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Matthews appeared on the program in several vocal numbers accompanied by Mrs. Chew.

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Names—	No. Cert.	No. Shrs.	Amt.
F. H. & G. E. Boardman	2405	5	$ 5.00
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Charles H. Faulkner	2927	51	51.00
Mrs. Sinne Hanson	2771	5	5.00
Mrs. Sinne Hanson	2772	5	5.00
N. P. & S. Hanson	2283	15	15.00
Drusilla Hall	1630	35	35.00
W. G. Hall	1534	20	20.00
W. G. Hall	2652	5	5.00
Ruth Simpson, pledgee of Leonard G. Shelton	2897	3½	3.50
Zel E. Talbert	2719	5	5.00
W. H. Young, pledgee of W. G. Hall	1997	100	100.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the seventh day of November, A. D. 1917, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Covina, Cal., December 11, 1917.

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The Argus is anxious to give full publicity to all such important matters as the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the W. C. T. U., French war relief, and all those movements which are at the present time assisting in the conduct of the war.

In order to give the people the most efficient kind of service, the newspaper urgently requests that all communications of a news nature be given into the hands of the staff at the earliest date in the week possible. Much of the publicity which is published does not arrive at the newspaper office until Thursday, and for this reason must be cut down in length, or in many cases entirely eliminated for that particular week. This is unfortunate, and easily remedied if the people interested will get the copy in on Monday, Tuesday, or at the latest on Wednesday.

Please bear this earnestly in mind. It is a mechanical impossibility to prepare all news-copy for the newspaper on the last day before publication. We ask you to cooperate for mutual benefit, and for better results.

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In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not Be Made.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin L. Reynolds, deceased.

It is ordered, by the Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on the 14th day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the court room of said Superior Court, department 2 thereof, in the Court House, in said County of Los Angeles, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the Executrix of said estate to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as may be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in The Covina Argus, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Los Angeles.

Dated December 7, 1917.

JAMES C. RIVES,
Judge of the Superior Court.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. No. 36267.

Estate of Sarah J. Crenshaw, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Crenshaw, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of he Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Thos. B. Reed, 1024 Trust & Savings Bldg., which said office the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Sarah J. Crenshaw, deceased, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated August 27th, 1917.

ROBERT CRENSHAW,
Administrator.

THOS. B. REED,
Attorney for Estate. 12-28

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Valley Savings Bank will be held at its office, in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 15th day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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AUTOMOBILE DEALERS AND GARAGE MEN MEET AT BAKERSFIELD

E. G. HOTCHKISS OF RELIABLE GARAGE OF COVINA TELLS OF SIGNIFICANT ACTIONS TAKEN AT STATE GATHERING OF THE ASSOCIATION—FORM MOTOR RESERVE CORPS FOR DEFENSE—ENDORSES STEPHENS BILL—ADOPT STATE INSIGNIA WHICH WILL PROTECT PUBLIC FROM UNFAIR DEALING—BILL DRURY ENTERTAINS WITH ROYAL SPLENDOR.

The state meeting of the California Automobile Trade Association at Bakersfield last week developed into one of the most important movements that has been launched in this state, not only in the interests of automobile agents and garage men, but most emphatically in the interests of the people and the cities and towns of the state, according to E. G. Hotchkiss of the Reliable garage of Covina, who was delegate from the local organization to this affair.

One of the most significant actions taken was the starting of a great motor reserve for military purposes, which will have the cooperation on instant notice of 2500 garage men, scattered into every city and hamlet in the state, an organization that will make it possible to transport troops anywhere in the state on the shortest notice, and to mobilize privately-owned automobiles and trucks for both troop transportation and the carrying of supplies. Every agent at the meeting, of which there were over 2000, pledged himself to stand ready to form his unit in his home town. The association appointed a committee to confer with the state and federal authorities.

QUESTION OF CREDITS.

Both the northern and the southern delegates came to the Bakersfield meeting thoroughly determined to take action on the question of credits in the garage business, and both organizations had previously voted to demand of the association the adoption of the strictly cash basis. Instead of the spot cash system, however, the association voted to adopt the short time credit system, and this will go into effect everywhere that a garage is operated by a man belonging to this association. This action has been forced through the fact that the manufacturers are demanding of the wholesalers a full payment for goods ten days after date of shipment, so that it frequently happens that the wholesaler pays cash for his goods a long period before the goods are delivered to him, in some cases as long as sixty days after his check has been forwarded. Because of this cash system established by manufacturers, the wholesalers have been obliged to make strict demands upon the retail trade. The garage men must therefore keep on passing the buck down to the consumer, because the garage man cannot maintain long-time credits under the circumstances.

This short-time credit system will not affect the sale of automobiles, says Mr. Hotchkiss, because automobiles are sold on contract, and when not sold for cash are covered by a negotiable note, which is regarded as cash.

THE TRAFFIC QUESTION.

While the association was in session in Bakersfield, the heads of city traffic departments were in session in Oakland. The traffic officials took up the question of uniform traffic laws, one of the most serious and entangled questions relating to the operation of the automobile. It was suggested by the automobile association recently that printed cards be furnished every automobile driver, upon which would be a list of minor offenses committed on the highway. The idea is to have any driver check up such offenses when committed where he can see them, and to write the number of th car on the card and mail it to the nearest responsible traffic official. This may be adopted as a part of the new traffic laws.

ENDORSE STEPHENS BILL.

The Bakersfield meeting endorsed the Stephens bill, which is now before the United States house of representatives, and will send a representative to Washington in the interests of this bill. The measure relates to price-fixing by law. If any maker of goods advertises his goods at a certain price, and sells always at a uniform price to the retail trade, the bill intends to make it impossible for retailers to charge any price they may see fit, thus bringing about a uniformity, and automatically assuring nothing more than a fair profit.

ADOPT STATE INSIGNIA.

The association adopted the official state insignia, which is a circle, carrying the words, "California Automobile Trade Association," and the slogan, "Your Protection." This insignia, when displayed above the place of business of a member, will insure the customer of a fair and uniform treatment. Any cases of unfair dealing which are reported to the association may result in the loss by the garage man of his right to the insignia and his membership. These will be prominently displayed all over the state within a few weeks.

The Bakersfield meeting was presided over by President J. E. Sloan of San Jose, and was held all day and evening of last Thursday. A banquet was held at the Hotel Tegler in the evening, presided over by George Haberfeldt, Ford man of Kings county, and the banquet was the gift of Bill Drury, who owns and operates in Bakersfield what is known as the largest private garage in the United States.

PIONEER MASON DIES AT AZUSA

Members of the Masonic fraternity throughout the San Gabriel valley learned with regret that George Washington Juden, pioneer of Azusa, and charter member of Azusa lodge, F. & A. M., had passed on to appear before the Supreme Master of the Universe. His death occurred early Wednesday morning of this week.

The venerable Mr. Juden was within four months of being 89 years old. He had been in this valley for 57 years, and was one of the very few who settled here in the days before there was any settlement south of Azusa, or between El Monte and San Bernardino.

During all the years of his life he was a constant worker in his fraternity. Practically from the first he has held the position of tyler in his lodge.

The funeral will be conducted by Azusa lodge at the Masonic temple in Azusa this (Friday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Delegations will be present from the lodges of Covina, El Monte, Puente, and other towns of the valley. Rev. Smith of the Baptist church will also participate in the services. Masons of the district are invited.

REDLANDS CLERGYMAN ADDRESSES COVINA MEN

Dr. Ralph P. Smith, rector of Holy Trinity church of Redlands, who besides being a clergyman is a deep student of medicine and physiology, was the speaker before an interested group of the men of the Episcopal church of Covina on Wednesday night, the event being the monthly smoker arranged by the rector, Rev. Charles T. Murphy.

Dr. Smith spoke intimately of the social welfare of the soldiers of America, and of the safeguards that are being thrown around them by civilian and military authority. In his careful analysis of the situation he said that the diseases of men were as much a menace to the army as the forces of the kaiser.

The men served coffee and sandwiches, and there was an informal musical program. One of these affairs is held each month, to which the men of the city and valley are invited.

JOSEPH COLING MARRIED TO MRS. IDA B. ROGERS

Joseph F. Coling and Mrs. Ida B. Rogers, both of Covina, were married quietly in Los Angeles on Monday of this week, and will go later to a ranch in Tulare county, where they will make a permanent residence.

Mr. Coling has for fifteen years been one of the best known of the workmen in the orange groves here. He has been for several years a picking foreman for the Covina Citrus Association, and during the last few months has been a foreman of a fumigating gang. Mrs. Rogers has been in charge of the Butler apartments on Second street for some time. Both have a large host of friends here. They will be here for a month, after which they will make their residence in the north.

DEATH OF OTIS WITHAM RECALLS EARLIER DAYS

Otis Witham, one of the pioneers who came around the Horn, who came to Covina in the late eighties and bought a ranch at the corner of Rowland avenue and Azusa avenue, died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harris, in Pomona.

Mr. Witham had been living with his daughter for a number of years. He was in his eighty-fifth year. The body was brought to Oakdale cemetery, where it was laid beside that of his wife, who died here years ago.

Mr. Witham was an active participant in the building up of the valley in the early days. He was a member of the Methodist church, Odd Fellows lodge, and the A.O.U.W. in the early days. There were a number of his old friends notified of his death, and attended his funeral.

IOWANS TO GATHER NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

The Iowa anniversary reunion will be held in Temple (Clune's) auditorium, corner of Olive and Fifth streets, Los Angeles, Friday evening, December 28, under the auspices of the Iowa Association of California. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock.

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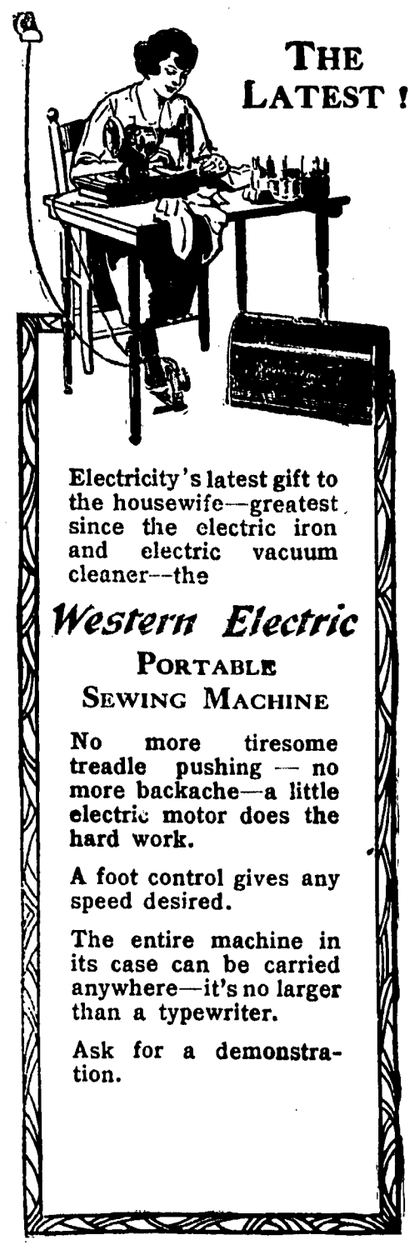

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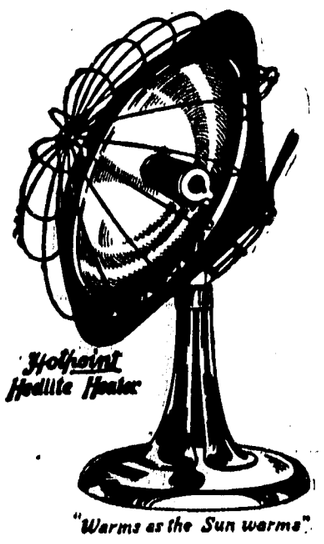

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Electrical Contractors

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Mrs. Anna Wolfe, mother of Mrs. E. M. Closson, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Stockton and Lathrop during the past three weeks, has returned to her home in Covina.

Buy mother a piece of Pyrex Oven Glass. 20c to $3.00 at McClellan & Larkin Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berman and daughter, Miss Gae Berman, drove to Long Beach last Sunday, where they visited friends.

Miss Dorothy Bryan, who attends Occidental college, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bryan.

Mrs. Grant Chapman entertained a number of friends at a silver tea last Saturday afternoon. The proceeds from the affair were donated to the French orphan relief.

Even at the last minute you can find an abundance of useful gift articles at the Covina Book Store.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Covina, will be held at its office, in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 8th day of January, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ROBT. M. PHILLEO,
Secretary.

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Argus Want Ads

For Sale, For Rent, Exchange, Lost, Found, Miscellaneous

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—On of the finest 20 acre 3-yr.-old walnut groves in the valley; abundance of water, best of bean,potato, or tomato soil. Price, $15,000, easy terms. Also on Valencia Heights, a 10 acre 5-yr.-old valencia grove, good crop set, in fine condition, plenty of water; only $9,000, easy terms. Either of these are good value; take your choice. COVINA REALTY CO.

FOR SALE—For want of use—About 700 Hislop Orchard Heaters, complete, in A1 condition. Also one 428-gallon oil wagon tank with double faucets and about 2500 gals. distillate oil. A bargain for anyone in need of an orchard heating outfit. GLIDDEN VILLA RANCH, GLENDORA. Phone 284. 1-11

FOR SALE—7-room house, garage, and barn. Lot 100x154, or will sell 55x154. See Mrs. Smart, 458 W. Badillo St. 12-28p

FOR SALE—Perfection Oil Heater, good as new, $2.50. Covina Argus Office. tf

FOR SALE—Gum wood. Phone 637. J. S. Wine. 1t

FOR SALE—Young team heavy horses. Corner Hollenbeck and Service Sts. Inquire of Christopher. tf

FOR RENT—6-room cottage. Inquire at 140 W. College street.

FOR SALE—Second-hand cook stove, cheap. Covina Furniture Co.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—5-room bungalow, with sleeping porch, Main Ave., Baldwin Park. Rent $20 per month, and water paid, or $18 per month and renter pay water. Phone 586, Covina, or inquire D. J. Shultis, Baldwin Park.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished light-housekeeping apartment for rent. Call 119 W. Center or phone 763. F. B. Wilson. tf

FOR RENT—Houses at Covina, Charter Oak, Los Angeles, and Culver City. Phone 194. 1tp

FOR RENT—7-room bungalow, bath, water, large yard, barn. East Double avenue. Rent $12. Phone 79. 1tp

FOR RENT—Housekeeping apartments. Inquire Badillo Inn. Phone 245. tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 344 West Badillo St. Phone 973. 1tp

WANTED.

POULTRY WANTED—Highest cash price. Phone order to Covina Valley Market, phone 36, or Jones, Pomona 2116. tf

WANTED—Woman to do laundry work at home. Telephone Covina 882. 1t

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Last Sunday in Covina, nickled cap for Dodge gasoline tank. Reward. Phone 194. 1tp

NO MORE PENNIES AT STAR THEATER WINDOW

Five different and separate war taxes have been added, one after another, to the expenses of the motion picture exhibitor in the United States, says Mrs. Lulu A. Dietz, proprietor of the Star theater in Covina, and this has forced all picture exhibitors to raise the prices in order that the extra taxes may be met.

Los Angeles theaters have raised the price of seats five cents, and in addition to this raise, are collecting pennies for the taxes, but Mrs. Dietz has decided that she will raise the price of each seat five cents, and allow the raise in price to cover the taxes.

Instead, therefore, of collecting extra pennies for taxes, as the Covina exhibitor has been doing for some time, she will charge fifteen, twenty, and twenty-five cents for the seats, and cut out the penny transactions. So, no more pennies will be needed at the window of the Star theater. Children will be admitted for ten cents.

In paying the extra nickel for the seat, the public is asked to remember that the war taxes are responsible for it, and that the public should meet the new conditions as cheerfully as have the motion picture exhibitors throughout the United States. The new prices will be in effect during the coming week.

Starting Friday and Saturday nights of next week the Arteraft pictures will begin a long run. They are said to be the best pictures to be obtained anywhere. The first one will be Mary Pickford in "The Little American." A matinee on Saturday will be attended by the children of the Masonic Home of Covina, as an annual treat given by La Paloma chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

On Christmas night George Beban will appear in the drama, "Pasquale." Ethel Clayton in "Yankee Pluck" appears on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Devendorf of San Bernardino road entertained the members of the Newcomers' Club at their home Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. W. McFadden of New York is visiting at the homes of Mrs. W. L. McFadden and Mrs. Fred C. Kaiser this week.

Covina Gas Office Displays 25 Stars

In the Covina office of the Southern Counties Gas Company hangs a small service flag with 25 stars of blue on a field of white, representing 25 employees of this corporation who have left their work to serve the government in the war against Germany. The employees, representing many departments of the gas company's organization, may be found today in various branches of Uncle Sam's service, ranging from the navy to the hospital corps, motor division, infantry, artillery, and signal corps.

Each district of the Southern Counties Gas Company has lost men since the war against autocracy began. Orange county, Whittier, Monrovia, Pomona, Long Beach and the Santa Monica bay districts have contributed in manpower to the war. The Pomona district, including Pomona proper, Covina, San Dimas, Claremont, Glendora, Azusa, La Verne, and Chino, leads the entire list of districts with eight men gone into service. Orange county is second with five, Long Beach third with four, Whittier fourth with three men, Santa Monica and the executive office in Los Angeles each with two men, and Monrovia with one man.

Louis Rickenbacher, driver for Ferdinand R. Bain, president of the company, and brother of Eddie Rickenbacher, famous racing pilot, is now with the signal corps at American Lake. Louis is an automobile expert and is following in the footsteps of his celebrated brother, Eddie, who is now in the aviation service of the American army in Franc. Eddie was formerly Gen. Pershing's driver, but speeding over the boulevards of France did not appeal to him, so he has been transferred to the aviation branch.

Three Pomona boys, King, Loveland, and J. Lyle Vance, recently volunteered in the camouflage branch of the engineers and are now believed to be in school in Washington, D. C. Other Pomona district boys are G. D. Baird, collector for the gas company, now in federalized service, Frank Wright, storekeeper, Camp Kearney, E. Holcomb, meter man, signal corps at American Lake, Chester Wright, storekeeper, signal corps.

Other employees of the service are stationed at American Lake, Ft. McArthur, San Luis Obispo, Camp Jackson, Mineola, Long Island, Camp Mills, N. Y., and "somewhere in France."

Earl Harnish spent several days the first of the week in Los Angeles with his sister, Mrs. Paul Custer.

Notice to the Public.

The ordinance providing for the numbering of residences within the city limits will be enforced. Free mail delivery cannot be put into effect until all houses are numbered. Numbers can be secured at the office of the city trustees or any hardware store.

F. J. Crozier,
City Marshal.

Right Up Till the Last Day

The ORANGE BELT EMPORIUM will have stocks big enough, complete enough, to supply your every need for Christmas.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

Thousands of them here in our downstairs store. Just the kind of toys to make the children happiest on Christmas morning. Come and see. Bring the children. Santa Claus will be on hand every afternoon, 2:30 to 4 to entertain them. Our store will be open Saturday and Monday evenings until nine o'clock.

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POMONA, CAL.

Church News

Methodist Church: Rev. Frank B. Cowgill, D. D., pastor. College street near Citrus avenue. Sunday-school at 9:45, R. T. Chew, superintendent. Public worship, 11 a.m. Epworth League at Cowgill. Epworth league at 6:30. Public worship at 7:30 Prayer meeting at 6:30. Public worship at 7:30. Prayer-meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

At public worship in the morning there will be special music and a sermon appropriate to Christmas, and in the evening the "White Christmas" service will be given by the Sunday-school.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Catholic): Father M. H. Geary, priest. Church at Fifth and Center streets. Mass at 8 a.m.

Church of the Brethren: George F. Chemberlen, elder in charge. Third and Puente streets. Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week services on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church: Rev. H. O. Michel, pastor. Church Third and Dexter streets. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; morning sermon, 10:30; Wednesday evening service 7:30.

Next Sunday Rev. Michel will deliver the 3rd sermon of a series of Advent sermons. Text, Numbers 17:1-11; theme, "The Budding Rod of Aaron—a Picture of the Promised Messiah." Next Monday evening at 7:30 there will be a special children's service. Tuesday morning we will have Christmas services. Holy Communion will be administered at this service. Confessional services will begin at 10 a.m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend all these services.

Baptist Church: Rev. W. W. Catherwood, pastor. Second street near College. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; morning sermon, 11; Junior B.Y.P.U., 3:00 p.m.; Senior B.Y.P.U., 6:45 p.m.; evening sermon, 7:45 p.m.; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Church: Rev. Chauncey A. Foreman, pastor. Italia and Second streets. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Chas. A. Hale, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Junior C. E., 4 p.m.; C. E. Society, 6:30; evening service, 7:30; mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday morning address, "The Star of Bethlehem." Evening, special Christmas musical. Christmas story told by Miss Marie Anderson. Solo by Mrs. H. L. Marshall and anthem by quartet at the morning service. C. E. topic, "Christmas Giving."

First Church of Christ, Scientist: Woman's Club House, Center street and Citrus avenue. Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8. Reading-room, 132 West Badillo street, open from 2 to 4:30.

Sunday morning subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Christian Church: J. W. Utter, pastor. Park street and San Bernardino road. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; Tom Johnson, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a. m.; C. E., 6:30 p. m.; evening sermon, 7:30; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, the 23rd, is the close of rally in the Sunday-school. Orchestra will play march. At 9:50 the school will march in two abreast, to "go over the top." Get your partner. One-half hour of song service at evening service. Sermon by J. W. Utter, pastor.

Church of the Holy Trinity: Rev. Charles T. Murphy, rector. Church at Third and Badillo streets. Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m., second and fourth Sundays of month. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m. Morning service and sermon, 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p.m.

"The Peace of God" is the morning subject, and "The Christmas Message" is the evening subject Sunday.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated on Christmas day (Tuesday) with a short Christmas sermon by the rector.

The children's Christmas party will take place on Thursday evening next, commencing at 7 p.m. A little operetta, a Christmas tree, and other delights are on the program.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH UNFURLS SERVICE FLAG

It was a beautifully tender service, that of the unfurling of the service flag at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, just before the sermon, for the parents of the nine boys, for whom the blue stars stood, as well as the many friends, appreciated deeply the eloquent patriotism and thoughtful praise of the church boys who had gone in answer to the call of their country. The large flag was the gift of Mrs. J. A. Ennis, sent from St. Paul, four stars being added after its arrival here.

Rev. Mr. Foreman before naming the boys, spoke of the deep meaning of the colors of the service flag—red, symbolic of the sacrifice always necessary for any moral advance or progress; white, for the purity of the purpose of our country in this war, and for the high patriotism of our boys; while the blue stood for loyalty and courage. Mrs. Henry Marshall sang Mrs. Nye's hymn, "For the Victory We Depend on Thee," and the little service closed with the singing of "America," the verse which pleads for special blessings upon our Covina boys being added.

The nine boys from the Presbyterian church are, in the order of enlistment: Clyde King, gunner's mate, at San Pedro; Wilbur Nye, with the Pasadena ambulance corps, at Allentown, Pa.; Corporal Ellis S. Coman, now "somewhere in France"; Lieutenant Gordon Douglas, doing topographical work for the government; Corporal Earl Philleo, Camp Lewis, Washington; Van Smith, aviation mechanic, San Francisco; Ward Austin and Elbert Fisher, Fort McDowell, Angel Island, San Francisco; Arthur Jenner, Chicago.

Christmas Gifts

at the GAS OFFICE

THIS year, more than ever before, **Christmas Gifts** should be practical and of value to the person to whom they are given. Our government is in the ninth month of the **World War** and **Economy** is the **watchword of the hour**

INSTEAD of making gifts which have little or no practical use save for a few hours enjoyment, give something with a lasting value that may be put to good use in your home.

THE housewife who receives a handsome GAS RANGE for **Christmas** will be by far more pleased than the one who receives a present which has no practical value.

WE herewith offer a list of household articles and GAS APPLIANCES which may be used in the home indefinitely. Despite the rising market we offer them at moderate prices:

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TANK WATER HEATERS
— economical hot water service.

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— for the bath room.

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